

GOAL! WEEKLY



Blues v Saints



Sunshine's Tony Necevski charges through the Pines defensive lines



Legend Henry Velkovski can't contain what it means to be leaving his beloved Green Gully.



Frankston Pines' Nick Waite uses his body to shield the ball.



VODAFONE VPL ROUND 9 ACTION



Gully Gully's Dean Fak heads in front of South Melbourne Evan Karavitis.



Fawkner/Whittlesea v Saint Albans



Sunshine Georgies v Frankston Pines.



Blues v Saints.



Preston Lions v Heidelberg United



Altona Magic v Oakleigh Cannons

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Velkovski Goes Out A Winner

Green Gully Cavaliers went top of the Vodafone VPL ladder at the expense of South Melbourne on the weekend after the two sides met in a much awaited top of the table clash. Gully ran out winners 1-0 and inflicted South's first defeat of the season. The victory proved to be a fitting farewell for Gully's stalwart, Henry Velkovski, who was playing his last game before heading to Western Australia due to business commitments. The boys made sure he went out a winner and riding high. In other action, Frankston Pines and Heidelberg United had good away wins, whilst Fawkner/Whittlesea Blues, Altona Magic and Essendon Royals were also victorious.

PREMIER LEAGUE LATEST RESULTS

MAGIC 2 CANNONS 1

GEORGIES 2 PINES 3

BLUES 2 SAINTS 0

CAVALIERS 1 SOUTH 0

LIONS 1 'BERGERS 2

KNIGHTS 0 ZEBRAS 0

ROYALS 1 GREENS 0

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Back row, left to right: John Anastadiadis (Head Coach), Lou Vetouladitis (Rocket Batteries), George Donikian (President), Kosta Salapasidis, Arthur Tsirtsakis, Jesse Krncevic, Arthur Tsonis, Con Dimitropoulos (Reserve Keeper), Bill Natsioulis, Steve O'Dor, Vaughan Coveny (Captain), John Gabrielson (Assistant Coach), Eddy Bithevas (Rocket Batteries).

Front row, left to right: Ryan Dinse, Gianni De Nittis, Peter Koutsoupas, Nick Curtis, Evan Karavitis, George Tzirtis, Scot Macnicol, Dean Anastasiadis.





MENS PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 2 SE

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Round 01 Saturday, 02 April 2005

03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar 2 v 0 Ringwood City Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd 1 v 1 Ashburton Terrara Park
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd 2 v 5 Beaumaris Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong 1 v 1 Old Xaverians Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park 3 v 1 Old Melburnians Freeway Reserve

Monday, 25 April 2005

03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors 0 v 0 Noble Park Lois Twohig Reserve

Round 02 Saturday, 09 April 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Mitcham Utd Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Brandon Park Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v White Star Dandenong Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Lyndale Utd Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Dandenong Warriors Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Old Melburnians Trinity Sports Ground

Round 03 Saturday, 16 April 2005

03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Old Trinity Grammar Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Ringwood City Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Ashburton Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Noble Park Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Beaumaris Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Old Melburnians Hays Paddock

Round 04 Saturday, 23 April 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Lyndale Utd Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Dandenong Warriors
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Old Xaverians Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Brandon Park Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v White Star Dandenong Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Mitcham Utd Menzies Park

Round 05 Saturday, 30 April 2005

03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Mitcham Utd Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Old Trinity Grammar Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Ringwood City Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Ashburton Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Noble Park Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Old Melburnians Beaumaris Reserve

Round 06 Saturday, 07 May 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Brandon Park Jubilee Park
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Old Trinity Grammar Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Lyndale Utd Terrara Park
03:00 PM Noble Park v Beaumaris Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Old Xaverians Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Dandenong Warriors Menzies Park

Round 07 Saturday, 14 May 2005

03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Dandenong Warriors Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Mitcham Utd Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Brandon Park
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Ringwood City Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Ashburton Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Old Melburnians Norman Luth Reserve

Round 08 Saturday, 21 May 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Beaumaris Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Old Trinity Grammar Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Brandon Park Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v White Star Dandenong Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Noble Park Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Lyndale Utd Menzies Park

Round 09 Saturday, 28 May 2005

03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Lyndale Utd Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Dandenong Warriors Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Mitcham Utd Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Old Trinity Grammar Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Ringwood City Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Old Melburnians Ashburton Park

Round 10 Saturday, 04 June 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Ashburton Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Noble Park Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Beaumaris Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Old Xaverians Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Brandon Park Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Old Melburnians Greaves Reserve

Round 11 Saturday, 11 June 2005

03:00 PM Brandon Park v White Star Dandenong Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Lyndale Utd Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Dandenong Warriors Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Mitcham Utd Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Old Trinity Grammar Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Ringwood City Menzies Park

Round 12 Saturday, 18 June 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Old Trinity Grammar Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v White Star Dandenong Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Lyndale Utd Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Dandenong Warriors Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Mitcham Utd Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Brandon Park Menzies Park

Round 13 Saturday, 25 June 2005

03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Old Trinity Grammar Menzies Park
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Ringwood City Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Ashburton Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Noble Park Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Beaumaris Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Old Xaverians Freeway Reserve

Round 14 Saturday, 02 July 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Dandenong Warriors Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Mitcham Utd Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Brandon Park Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v White Star Dandenong Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Lyndale Utd Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Old Xaverians Menzies Park

Round 15 Saturday, 09 July 2005

03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Old Melburnians Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Old Trinity Grammar Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Ringwood City Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Ashburton Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Noble Park Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Beaumaris Hays Paddock

Round 16 Saturday, 16 July 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v White Star Dandenong Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Lyndale Utd Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Dandenong Warriors Terrara Park
03:00 PM Noble Park v Old Xaverians Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Brandon Park Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Beaumaris Menzies Park

Round 17 Saturday, 23 July 2005

03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Old Melburnians Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Mitcham Utd Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v White Star Dandenong
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Ringwood City Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Ashburton Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Noble Park Beaumaris Reserve

Round 18 Saturday, 30 July 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Old Xaverians Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Old Trinity Grammar Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v White Star Dandenong Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Lyndale Utd Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Beaumaris Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Noble Park Menzies Park

Round 19 Saturday, 06 August 2005

03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Old Melburnians Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Dandenong Warriors Greaves Reserve
03:00 PM Brandon Park v Mitcham Utd Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Old Xaverians
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Ringwood City Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Ashburton Norman Luth Reserve

Round 20 Saturday, 20 August 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Noble Park Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Beaumaris Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Old Xaverians Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Brandon Park Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v White Star Dandenong Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v Ashburton Menzies Park

Round 21 Saturday, 27 August 2005

03:00 PM Brandon Park v Lyndale Utd Freeway Reserve
03:00 PM Old Xaverians v Dandenong Warriors Hays Paddock
03:00 PM Beaumaris v Mitcham Utd Beaumaris Reserve
03:00 PM Noble Park v Old Trinity Grammar Norman Luth Reserve
03:00 PM Ashburton v Ringwood City Ashburton Park
03:00 PM Old Melburnians v White Star Dandenong Menzies Park

Round 22 Saturday, 10 September 2005

03:00 PM Ringwood City v Old Melburnians Jubilee Park
03:00 PM Old Trinity Grammar v Ashburton Trinity Sports Ground
03:00 PM Mitcham Utd v Noble Park Terrara Park
03:00 PM Dandenong Warriors v Beaumaris Lois Twohig Reserve
03:00 PM Lyndale Utd v Old Xaverians Lyndale Secondary College
03:00 PM White Star Dandenong v Brandon Park

SOCCER HOTLINE

EXCLUSIVE

CHATZITRIFONAS OUT, MUNRO IN

In news just in, it appears that Michael Chatzitrifonas has been in charge for the last time at Oakleigh Cannons.

A source close to the club has revealed that after a committee meeting on Tuesday night the Oakleigh board had lost patience with the underachieving Premier League outfit and that drastic changes had to be made immediately. Unfortunately after losing away to Altona Magic in a must-win encounter over the weekend Michael Chatzitrifonas' role as head coach is to come to an

end.

The rumour is that an experienced coach would be taking over the reigns as from Round 10 and our guess is that Stuart Munro will be stepping into the hotseat in a bid to put Oakleigh's campaign back on track.

Further details to follow soon.



812,000 FIFA WORLD CUP TICKETS TO BE ALLOCATED ON 15 APRIL IN FRANKFURT

A million applicants have requested in excess of ten million 2006 FIFA World Cup™ match tickets in the first sales phase, according to preliminary figures released today. "This impressive total underlines the extraordinary level of interest all over the globe. We've received applications from 195 different countries. I can't remember a World Cup attracting anything like this kind of demand in such a short space of time," commented FIFA General Secretary Urs Linsi. More than 80 percent of the applicants live in Europe, with 90 percent of these coming from Germany.

The first of five sales periods ended on 31 March. As expected, the number of requests far exceeded the 812,000 tickets on offer. The tickets will now be allocated by ballot on 15 April.

The ballot takes place at FIFA World Cup Ticketing Center (FWCTC) headquarters in Frankfurt. "Obviously, our priority is to guarantee every applicant has an equal chance of success," observed 2006 FIFA World Cup OC senior vice-president Horst R. Schmidt. Inspections agency TÜV Rheinland has assessed and certified the procedure to be used, while the ballot will be personally supervised by a qualified official of the state of Hesse.

The ballot opens with match 1, category 1 – or more specifically, the Opening Match on 9 June 2006 in Munich, in the most expensive of the four price categories. Applications will be drawn match-by-match and category-by-category until the tickets for all 64 matches have been allocated. The draw for Team Specific Tickets follows.

The ballot promises to be a genuine marathon with up to 1,000 individual draw procedures, potentially taking more than 24 hours. The 'winners' will be notified of the number and category of tickets allocated by the end of April 2005. Precise seat and row numbers will be assigned by the OC at a later date. The tickets will be despatched six to eight weeks ahead of the tournament.

'Losers' who gave an e-mail address will also be notified of the outcome by the end of the month. More than 95 percent of the applications were submitted over the internet. Notification will not be given to applicants whose orders could not be processed due to incorrect or incomplete submissions.

OC officials say the first sales phase has easily met expectations. Commented Horst R. Schmidt: "Not surprisingly, the Opening Match, the Final and the semi-finals were the most sought-after. But we're delighted that the remaining games appear to have attracted an almost identical level of demand, even in advance of anyone knowing the fixture list. The fans are captivated by the prospect of living and breathing a World Cup at first hand and personally experiencing the unique atmosphere."

No technical issues arose in the course of the first phase. "The system coped superbly with the avalanche of orders in the first 12 hours and the high demand over the last few days, when we observed another dramatic increase in activity. Two and a half million tickets were ordered without any issues at all on the final day," Schmidt continued.

Orders exceeded the number of available tickets for every single one of the 64 matches. "That's the only fly in the ointment. We knew we'd be forced to disappoint a host of committed supporters, but even if we'd had three times the number of tickets, we'd have fallen well short of fulfilling everyone's wishes. We just want to encourage the fans to have another go in the remaining sales periods," Horst R. Schmidt added.

The first of the four remaining sales phases runs from May to November 2005, offering exclusively Team Specific Tickets. Individual match tickets go back on sale in the third phase, provisionally set for 1 December 2005 to 15 January 2006. "We'll be offering another 200-300,000 individual tickets at that time," Schmidt remarked.

SHORT PASSES

Ollerton Steps Aside

Championship winning coach, Peter Ollerton, has stepped aside as Head Coach of Bulleen Zebras and will now be the clubs new Football Manager. In a move that had been discussed for some time, Peter will now officially oversee all the clubs player recruitment, scouting, youth development and marketing in an official capacity, whilst also being available as an advisor to new coach, Eric Hollingsworth.

Goutzioulis At Bentleigh

Angelo Goutzioulis has left Heidelberg United and taken over as player/coach at struggling Bentleigh Greens. The move occurred last Thursday and Angie made his debut in Monday night's game against Essendon Royals. Although it was a noticeably improved performance by the Greens, Angie was unable to turn the tide on this occasion and the Greens went down fighting 1-0. Fotis Koutsotheodoros will now be the assistant coach.

Where's Boutsianis?

It appears that Con Boutsianis has played his last game for Heidelberg United. He was nowhere to be seen at the 'Berger's game against Preston Lions on the weekend and rumour is that after some back room indifference he may have been shown the door.

Nothing confirmed as yet but details to follow soon.

Preston, Saints Make New Signings

Preston Lions have signed 25 year old striker Alex Josifovski from W.A premier league side Perth S.C. Josifovski a native Melbournean and former Australian schoolboy representative began his senior playing career in the NSL with Carlton in the 1997/8 season. He spent two seasons with the NSL club. In 2000 Josifovski had a stint with Preston before heading for WA. Also, signed from Perth Olympic, WA is goalkeeper John Deeg and Steven Solevski from Sydney United.

Meanwhile, former Saint's midfielder Marko Vidakovic has returned to his old stomping ground. Vidakovic had a short stint at the Knights at start of the 2005 season before crossing back to the Saints And finally, Daniel Debevc, Saints striker from last year has resigned with the club bolstering their attack.

Unfortunately unsavoury scenes were witnessed at Sunshine Georgies and Preston Lions games on the weekend. Police were called in to help maintain order as heated altercations were witnessed at Chaplin and BT Connor reserves by some mindless so-called fans.

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VODAFONE PREMIER LEAGUE DETAILS

ROUND NINE DETAILS

ALTONA MAGIC 2 – OAKLEIGH CANNONS 1

(HT 1-0)
Goals: K.Delev, 28th min (AM), C.Pino, 73rd min (AM), G.Goutzioulis, 64th min (OC).

Yellow Cards: none.
Red Cards: none.

ALTONA line-up: M.John, S.Mrkela, M.Stergiopoulos, D.Mladenovic, Kole Delev, Koce Delev, A.Opazo, S.Becvinovski (I.Kolevski 70th), P.Cergovski, C.Pino, S.Bozinovski.

OAKLEIGH line-up: S.Webster, C.Anthopoulos, F.Rosman, A.Ewin (A.Pelikan 80th), S.Poutakidis, G.Goutzioulis, R.Kumar (X.Sulemani 47th), P.Kakos, N.Tolios, J.Nilo, J.Drossos.

Crowd: 900.

SUNSHINE GEORGIES 0 – FRANKSTON PINES 0

(HT 0-2)
Goals: .

Yellow Cards: .
Red Cards: none.

SUNSHINE line-up: Unavailable at time of going to print.

FRANKSTON line-up: Unavailable at time of going to print.

Crowd: 500.

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 0 – BULLEEN ZEBRAS 0

(HT 0-0)
Goals: none.

Yellow Cards: I.Klarica (MK), T.Milardovic (MK), D.Matkovic (MK), Z.Atanasovski (BZ), R.Ollerton (BZ).
Red Cards: none.

KNIGHTS line-up: A.Cagalj, N.Antic, D.Rocco (H.Matkovic 70th), I.Klarica, T.Milardovic, T.Razov, C.Emsovski (T.Saric 84th), I.Gelemanovic, D.Matkovic, I.Zuvela, N.Caldwell (A.Barisic 46th).

BULLEEN line-up: B.Jevdjevic, R.Atoniadis, S.Drakos, D.Guglielmi, J.Kozic, Z.Atanasovski (C.Tsioukis 69th), R.Ollerton, A.Drakos (J.Del Rio 89th), S.Martin, D.Tartaglia, N.Veljovic.

Crowd: 800.

GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS 1 – SOUTH MELBOURNE 0

(HT 0-0)
Goals: N.Lazarevski, 58th min (GG).

Yellow Cards: D.Nastevski (GG), L.Lapsansky (GG), C.Blatsis (SM).
Red Cards: none.

GREEN GULLY line-up: P.Schwalger, R.Vargas, D.Fak, Z.Markovski, J.Fleming, B.Vassallo, H.Velkovski, D.Nastevski, A.Vargas, L.Lapsansky (J.Rahjer 75th), N.Tsaltas (N.Lazarevski 52nd).

SOUTH line-up: D.Anastasiadis, A.Tsonis (S.O'Dor 89th), C.Blatsis, V.Natsioulas, A.Tsirtsakis (P.Koutsoupias 69th), K.Salapasidis, R.Dinse (G.De Nittis 77th), R.Tavsancioglu, F.Morales, J.Krncevic, S.Macnicol.

Crowd: 2500.

PRESTON LIONS 0 – HEIDELBERG UNITED 0

(HT 1-0)
Goals: .

Yellow Cards: .
Red Cards: .

PRESTON line-up: Unavailable at time of going to print.

HEIDELBERG line-up: Unavailable at time of going to print.

Crowd: 2100.

FAWKNER / WHITTLESEA 2 – ST ALBANS SAINTS 0

(HT 1-0)
Goals: M.Tsiorlas, 50th min (FW), Own Goal.

Yellow Cards: M.Vazzocchi (FW), S.Ognenovski (FW), M.Vidakovic (SA), P.Bossio (SA).
Red Cards: none.

FAWKNER line-up: S.Tilovski, J.Angelovski, M.Vazzocchi, C.Recchia, M.Bozevski (F.Tramontana 82nd), V.Trpcevski (D.Madarovski 65th), T.Sterjovski, Z.Petrevski, M.Silic, M.Tsiorlas, S.Ognenovski (O.Ayache 83rd).

ST ALBANS line-up: M.Vunderl, J.Suric, V.Buljubasic (N.Gazic 88th), M.Raspudic, I.Franjic (P.Bossio 61st), I.Filipovic, I.Razov, M.Paleka, J.Bosnic, M.Vidakovic, A.Dohr.

Crowd: 1000.

2005 Mens Vodafone Premier League:

	Seniors						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavs	9	7	1	1	11	4	22
South Melbourne	9	6	2	1	9	3	20
Frankston Pines	9	5	0	4	15	11	15
Fawkner-Whittlesea	9	4	1	4	14	11	13
Essendon Royals	8	4	1	3	8	6	13
Heidelberg United	9	3	4	2	11	10	13

Sunshine Georgies	9	4	1	4	14	14	13
Oakleigh Cannons	9	3	3	3	14	10	12
Altona Magic	9	3	3	3	13	12	12
Melbourne Knights	9	3	3	3	11	11	12
Bulleen Zebras	9	1	5	3	6	8	8
Preston Lions	9	1	5	3	11	14	8

St. Albans Saints	8	2	0	6	3	12	6
Bentleigh Greens	9	1	1	7	5	19	4

GOAL! WEEKLY
WISHES
EACH TEAM THE
VERY BEST FOR
SEASON 2005

Weekend Weather Report

Trend for
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Mainly fine. Mild.

Under 21s Results - Round 8

Sunshine Georgies 2 v 3 Frankston Pines
Altona Magic 2 v 1 Oakleigh Cannons
Melbourne Knights 0 v 3 Bulleen Zebras
Preston Lions 5 v 1 Heidelberg United
Fawkner-Whittlesea 2 v 2 St. Albans Saints
Green Gully Cavs 1 v 1 South Melbourne

2005 Mens Vodafone Premier League:

Team	Under 21s						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunshine Georgies	9	7	1	1	29	12	22
Frankston Pines	9	5	3	1	26	14	18
Fawkner-Whittlesea	9	5	3	1	18	9	18
Altona Magic	9	5	1	3	19	13	16
Bulleen Zebras	9	5	1	3	16	12	16
Green Gully Cavs	9	4	1	4	19	19	13
Bentleigh Greens	8	4	1	3	19	21	13
Preston Lions	9	3	2	4	19	20	11
South Melbourne	9	3	2	4	17	18	11
St. Albans Saints	9	2	4	3	12	14	10
Oakleigh Cannons	9	2	2	5	13	15	8
Heidelberg United	9	2	1	6	14	24	7
Essendon Royals	8	2	0	6	12	19	6
Melbourne Knights	9	2	0	7	11	34	6

ESSENDON ROYALS 1 – BENTLEIGH GREENS 0

(HT 0-0)
Goals: M.Curcija, 74th min (ER).

Yellow Cards: N.Schudal (ER), S.Iosifidis (ER), F.Catalano (ER), M.Curcija (ER).
Red Cards: none.

ESSENDON line-up: J.Davey, N.Schudal, M.Medjedovic, N.Thomas, S.Pir, T.Celentano, S.Iosifidis, L.Catalano (M.Catalano 65th), F.Catalano, M.Curcija (R.Catalano 85th), B.Harbinson.

BENTLEIGH line-up: D.McGrath, T.Constantinou, M.Pena, I.Madeira, V.Bontemps, E.Papadopoulos (M.Karas 76th), D.Tsiaras, A.Goutzioulis, B.Cogger, V.Pititto, S.Kourkoutzelos.

Crowd: 500.

LEADING GOALSCORERS



4 Goals

Matthew Durand (FP)

George Goutzioulis (OC)

Tony Neceski (SGC)
pictured above

Michael Curcija (ER)

Stuart Riddle (AM)

3 Goals

Bill Damianos (HU)

Tomi Razov (MK)

Nick Tsaltas (GG)

John Sapazovski (PL)

Dario Matkovic (MK)

Roddy Vargas (GG)

Cameron Pino (AM)

Zoran Petrevski (FW)

ROUND TEN FIXTURES

Fri, 15th April

Oakleigh Cannons vs Melbourne Knights
*Jack Edwards Reserve, Oakleigh, Mel: 69-H9
Kick-Off: 8:15pm*

Sat, 16th April

Frankston Pines vs Green Gully Cavaliers
*Monterey Reserve, Frankston North
Mel: 99-K8
Kick Off: 3:00pm*

Sun, 17th April

Bentleigh Greens vs Fawkner/Whittlesea
*Kingston Heath Soccer Complex, Cheltenham
Mel: 87-F2
Kick Off: 3:00pm*

St Albans Saints vs Altona Magic
*Churchill Reserve, St Albans
Mel: 14-D10
Kick Off: 3:00pm*

Heidelberg United vs Essendon Royals
*Olympic Park, Heidelberg West
Mel: 19-D11
Kick Off: 3:00pm*

South Melbourne vs Preston Lions
*Bob Jane Stadium, Albert Park
Mel: 2K-F6
Kick Off: 6:00pm*

Mon, 11th April

Bulleen Zebras vs Sunshine Georgies
*Veneto Social Club, Bulleen
Mel:32-D9
Kick Off: 8:15pm*

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VPL MATCH REPORTS

PINES UP TO THIRD PLACE

Sunshine Georgies 2 Frankston Pines 3

This will go down as a pretty disappointing day for most Sunshine fans as Sunshine was beaten by a final score of 3-2 on an oppressively hot day.

Was good to see sanity prevail and the players being given a break in the middle of each half as the VS hot weather policy allows for, it was much welcomed by the players.

Early in the game it was all the Pines they seemed hungrier and adapted to the conditions better and were passing slickly and attacking in numbers and for most of the early going the Georgies were well and truly under the pump. In all this time the one standout player was Matthew Durand of the pines this bald headed midfield maestro was totally dominating the game and it is easy to see why many people had been talking highly of this lad. He duly opened the scoring by slipping the boy past the stand in Georgies keeper Damir Salcin replacing the injured Robert Brian for this game to give the pines a deserved lead. Not too much more time passed and again with the pines all over the home side Cameron Leopold slotted the second to give the pines a 2-0 lead which they took into the sheds at the break.

The second half saw Sunshine coming out of the blocks raring to go and they were pressing for that goal that would give them a lifeline back into the game. This came in

the form of a cracking drive from Dusko Delic which pointlessly beat the poor pines keeper to make the game 2-1. Sunshine's tails were up now and through the enterprise of Eduardo Soares, Dusko Delic and Marinos Gasparis and Tony Necevski upfront Sunshine pressed and got the equaliser when Tony Necevski poked the ball beyond the Pines keeper.

Sunshine pressed for the winner and were looking the more likely to score but it was the pines who were to have the last laugh when as the game was increasingly looking like it would finish 2-2 up stepped Mirza Pedic to slot the ball into the Sunshine net and break the hearts of all the home supporters.

the Pines would well be delighted with this win as it keeps them right up in the top few clubs in the league ladder whilst I am sure that Chris Taylor and Robert his assistant would be seething that such a relatively simple goal was conceded to cost the team a draw.

Next week Sunshine travels to Bulleen and the Veneto Club on the Monday night. A quirky stat is that Sunshine has lost both of its games this season under lights to Essendon and South Melbourne so they will be looking to register a win under the globes.

By Reuben Schembri



FROM THE DUGOUT...

Chris Taylor
Coach, Sunshine Georgies:

"Obviously very disappointed with the result, we can't give teams a head start each week and expect to make it back. All credit to Frankston who were well organised and disciplined on the day. I was hoping to come away with a point but unfortunately we ran out of luck and out of time."

Ian Hardy
Assistant Coach, Frankston Pines:

"Absolutely delighted with the effort and the result considering the conditions today. We normally pride ourselves on our home record, so to come to Sunshine and in recent weeks to win at Altona we're obviously very pleased with the way things have gone away from home."

BLUES RISE CONTINUES

Fawkner/Whittlesea 2 St Albans 0

Fawkner/Whittlesea defeated St Albans Saints 2-1 at Epping Stadium on Sunday. The win continues the Blue's recent good run of form and now sees it occupy fourth position on the Vodafone VPL ladder after experiencing an indifferent start at the beginning of the season.

In an even and tough encounter the teams were separated just before the half time break after a defensive mix-

up by the Saints allowed Fawkner to take the lead through an own goal.

In the 50th minute a lapse of concentration by the Saints defence saw Fawkner's Mark Tsiolas sneak through and pinch the second goal of the afternoon.

Three more valuable points for Fawkner which has now won three games on the trot.



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FROM THE DUGOUT...

Tony Ciancar
Assistant Coach, Fawkner/Whittlesea:

"The boys are playing extremely well, really supporting each other, working hard together and thoroughly deserve to be where they are on the ladder. It was a good performance considering the conditions and the slippery surface. We look forward to keeping the momentum up and a few hard games in the upcoming rounds."

Mick Colina
Coach, St Albans Saints:

"I thought we dominated and dictated the tempo of the game. We nullified practically everything they threw at us but unfortunately through our own defensive errors and lapses in concentration it cost us dearly. Apart from that I was happy with the way we went about our business, we were disciplined in midfield, we created a few chances but were just unable to score. Unfortunately we've got nothing to show for it."

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ROYALS LEAVE IT LATE

Essendon Royals 1 Bentleigh Greens 0

Essendon Royals defeated Bentleigh Greens 1-0 at the Veneto Club on Monday night. The win took the Royals up to equal fourth place and with a game in hand have really set themselves up in a healthy position on the Vodafone VPL ladder.

A goal from Michael Curcija in the 74th minute was enough to take all the points in a passionate clash that saw four Essendon players booked. Despite losing, the Greens can take an awful lot of encouragement from this performance and perhaps were a little unlucky not to have taken a point from the game when Ben Cogger found himself one on one with the Royals keeper, only to miss hit his shot into the grateful Essendon 'keepers arms. Cogger was not the only player who missed some guilt edged chances in front of goal as the Bentleigh Greens had at least half a dozen good chances to win the match.

Bentleigh closed Essendon really well and gave their midfield no time on the ball at all. As the game flowed from end to end, Essendon slowly came back into the first half with some very patient build ups from midfield. Each time Essendon did manage to get through a very solid defence it was met by even more resilience from experienced 'keeper Darren McGrath, whose performance was superb in the Bentleigh goal.

The match witnessed the debut of Bentleigh's new player/coach Angelo Goutzioulis who was lively and played just

behind the main striker, holding the ball up well for forward running midfielders.

Essendon's Serdar Pir made some very good runs down the left wing providing some dangerous crosses that deserved to be utilised better. Unfortunately time and time again, Essendon could not make the most of the good build up play and it's forwards were unable to get on the end of Pir's crosses.

After the break Bentleigh looked the more likely to score but were once again let down by some poor finishing. Essendon's good build up play finally bought the one and only goal for the game when Curcija scored a simple tap in from just a couple of yards out.

An excellent passing move down the left wing saw Serdar Pir and Tony Catalano provide the goalscorer with a perfect opportunity who obliged and made no mistake.

The goal really did come against the run of play and Bentleigh were perhaps a little unlucky to go one down with just fifteen minutes left. However the Greens refused to lie down and continued to attack the Essendon goal.

Unfortunately, Cogger, who was probably Bentleigh's best striker on the night, failed to convert his golden chance with only the keeper to beat, which no doubt left the Royals fans very relieved indeed. Michael

Curcija was happy his team took the three points and told 96.5 Inner fm radio "The three points were welcome in a very important game for us. We knew Bentleigh would come out pumped up for this fixture and had we lost tonight we would have been sucked towards the bottom two."

On the other hand, Essendon coach Michael Michalakopoulos was reasonably happy with his teams performance. "I was happy with the balance of the team especially with Nick Schwal on the right and Josip Loncaric on the left. It was good to see them moving the ball around well." He added, "Also it was good to see our full-backs defending well as we tried to push forward and get the winning goal."

By Paul Jefferies



Equal top goalscorer Michael Curcija

FROM THE DUGOUT...

Michael Michalakopoulos
Coach, Essendon:

"Very happy with the performance, probably the first half was our best 45 minutes of the season so far. We had a few very good chances and probably should have been up by at lease a couple of goals at the break. Happy to bounce back and now look to try and get a result away from home. We've been great at home but unfortunately haven't been able to reproduce that form away from home."

Angelo Goutzioulis
Player Coach, Bentleigh:

"Disappointed to lose but not disheartened by the performance. We should have at least got a point but unfortunately missed too many chances. The boys are young and will learn from it. For my first game the boys were superb, I didn't know much about them but we can only get better."

ZEBRAS HOLD KNIGHTS TO SCORELESS DRAW

Melbourne Knights 0 Bulleen Zebras 0

Reigning champions Bulleen Zebras held off the home team Melbourne Knights to a scoreless draw on Sunday afternoon at Somers Street. The Knights can consider themselves slightly unlucky, hitting the upright once and having two goal bound attempts cleared off the line by the Zebras defense.

The home team settled first, forcing the visitors on the back foot early. Last weeks hero Dario Matkovic close range attempt in the 10th minutes was parried away well by Bulleens keeper, Bojo Jevdjevic. It wasn't until the 15th minute mark that the visitors began to settle with some rhythm. The visitor's best attempt on goal for the game came in the 17th minute. A well weighted cross from the right by Bulleens, Josip Kozic was volleyed sweetly first time by Steve Martin. But unfortunately for the visitors, the Knights glove-man Adrian Cagalj was equal to the task.

Bulleens defense was hastily called into the action in the 25th minute, clearing a mistimed Tomi Razov effort from the goal line after a goal mouth scramble. The best chance of the game fell to Knights speedster, Dario Matkovic on the half-hour mark. Ivan Klarica penetrating long ball from defense caught out Bulleen's back-line. Dario Matkovic latched on to Klarica's thru

ball firing past the oncoming Jevdjevic, but was denied by the inside of Jevdjevic's left upright. The resultant rebound was picked up by Dario Matkovic, with his second attempt on goal parried away for a corner by the Zebra's man of the moment, Jevdjevic. Seven minutes from the interval, a sharp Tomi Razov left cross was headed firmly by Dario Matkovic just wide of the near upright.

Both teams arm-wrestled for control in the midfield in the second half, with neither team threatening, as the respective back-lines reigned supreme. The first chance of the second half presented itself in the 81st minute from a Knights corner. Bulleens keeper, Jevdjevic failed to handle the incoming cross appropriately. The spilled ball landed to the waiting Knights substitute Andrew Barisic, whose game breaking attempt was cleared off the goal line by the staunch Zebras defense.

The Knights will rue the lost opportunity at home, especially with the chances they created in the first half. Credit must also go to the visitor's, as they stifled the Knights danger men in the second half, earning the Zebra's a valuable away point.

By Bruno Zovko



FROM THE DUGOUT...

Vlatko Vego
Coach, Melbourne Knights:

"We had three or four good chances but unfortunately we didn't have our shooting boots on today. Unfortunately the better team doesn't necessarily win all the time but credit must go to Bulleen who defended well and were well organised. After the way they played yesterday they probably don't deserve to be near the bottom of the ladder."

Eric Hollingsworth
Coach, Bulleen:

"I thought it was a good performance by the boys. We were solid in defence once again. Still struggling a little bit in the last third of the pitch but after all is said and done, a draw away at the Knights was a pretty good result."

'BERGERS HIT THE SPOT

Preston Lions 1 Heidelberg United 2

A touch of Bill Damianos brilliance in the dying moments and two goals by captain Eric Vassiliadis gave Heidelberg a 2-1 win over their keen rivals Preston Lions at B.T. Connor reserve today.

With the game poised at 1-1 at the 72nd minute mark, Preston lost defender Dimovski to a second yellow card for a foul on the elusive Heidelberg striker, Marinos.

New Lions' coach Vanis, soon replaced midfielder Pace with defender Vrbovac in a bid to shore up the defence. Heidelberg responded by pushing Damianos forward. This resulted in a penalty on the stroke of full time when Damianos, seemingly well marshaled, turned his opponent who could only manage to foul Damianos in the box.

Captain Vassiliadis held his nerve to score the decider from the spot. Vassiliadis had earlier stunned the home crowd in the 19th minute, producing a powerful 30 metre drive which flew past keeper Zilic into the top left corner.

Heidelberg coach Stubbins praised his captain:

His efforts during the week in terms of his input towards the rest of the group has been tremendous as a captain. I was just thrilled for the guy to go out and score two goals as he did. What a special goal the first one was. That was just individual brilliance.

Heidelberg continued to threaten after their opening goal. Preston had keeper Zilic to thank for preventing Marinos scoring on his

debut, following a sweeping run by the small striker past two Lions' defenders.

Towards the end of the first half, Preston began to threaten the Bergers' penalty area. Their equalizer came when the tall Josifoski nodded down a Sekulovski cross. Sapasovski managed to react first and head home from inside the six yard area.

Preston increased the tempo in the second half with their midfield, particularly Pace featuring in several promising moves. This came to a halt however with the dismissal of Dimovski and the last gasp penalty which consigned them to their third loss in four games and their second home defeat in a row.

By George Stogiannou



Eric Vassiliadis



New Preston Lions coach gives instructions



Heidelberg Rejoice after a precious away win at Preston.

FROM THE DUGOUT...

Vlado Vanis
Coach, Preston Lions:

"We didn't play as well as I know we can play. I just feel sorry for the supporters today but I need a little bit of time to fix the team, but you know, you can only do so much in such a short space of time. We have a very good squad but we must learn to work hard in order to make things click. Nothing is going to come without hard work. I don't agree that their penalty was a penalty and sometimes the referee makes my job even harder."

Phil Stubbins
Coach, Heidelberg United:

"Obviously very pleased to get three points. After two losses in the previous weeks I thought overall we were the better team today. I thought we had the look today which perhaps has been missing recently. We were very good in terms of our shape, as a team today I felt it was as good as we've played all year so far. In terms of the season there's 26 games we should be one of the teams that does reasonably well and be knocking on the finals door."

MAGIC KEEP IN TOUCH

Altona Magic 2 Oakleigh Cannons 1

Altona Magic broke their dry spell in a tight 2-1 win over the Oakleigh Cannons at their home ground last Saturday night.

In front of a crowd of about 500 supporters, both teams were eager to score first on the night. A few close kicks by Magic's Cameron Pino put the pressure on the Cannons early on. The away team stepped up to the challenge and a crack from Adam Ewin was saved by goalkeeper Martin John.

Altona looked hungry for a win on their home turf after their recent two losses and last week's draw. And their efforts paid off. A corner taken by Alfonso Opazo and headed in by one of the 'twins' Kole Delev in the 28th minute of the game gave Magic the lead they were looking for.

A few missed opportunities from both sides and half time gave both teams respite from the hot night. The crowd were in an even mood, with supporters from both sides keen to see more action.

John Pelikan, Oakleigh fan, said: 'We

started okay but need to give an extra 10-20%. There have been some good saves from Magic. We need to think about the game. We are good enough to win this game.'

Michael Ergeniadis, Altona supporter, said: 'The midfield has to improve. It needs to tighten up a bit. It's allowing the forwards too many opportunities.'

The second-half saw the Cannons fight back. George Goutzioulis was passed the ball in the 64th minute and kicked it in, to put the Cannons on the scoreboard and level the game. However it wasn't too long before Magic retaliated. A goal shot from midfield and kicked in by Cameron Pino in the 73rd minute put the home team in the lead once again.

Magic supporters were tense in the final minutes of the game, reliving memories of last week's late equalizer by the Bulleen Zebras. However the Altona defence stood firm and the narrow victory was theirs at the final whistle.

By Natalie Dragon

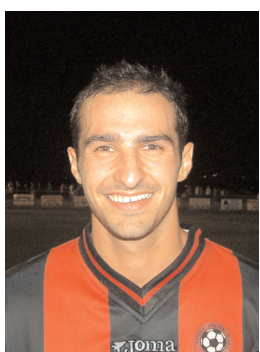
FROM THE DUGOUT...

Ken Murphy
Coach, Altona Magic:

"I thought it was an entertaining and open game, both teams had their chances and it could have easily have finished in a draw. Having said that, I'm obviously very delighted with the result which keeps us in touch with the rest of the pack."

Michael Chatzitirifonas
Coach, Oakleigh:

"Extremely disappointed we couldn't carry on from the good work and momentum of last week. We had our chances and I thought George Goutzioulis worked his socks off for us. Unfortunately others in the team didn't seem fit to follow suit which has probably been our biggest problem so far this year."



Above: Cameron Pino.

Left: Ken Murphy leading his troops.

CAVALIERS KNOCK SOUTH OFF TOP

Green Gully Cavaliers 1 South Melbourne 0

Green Gully has come out on top in the highly anticipated round nine top-of-the-table clash with South Melbourne on Sunday night.

At home and in front of a vocal crowd of over 4000, the Cavaliers earned the three points courtesy of a second half strike from Nick Lazarevski.

Humid weather and light winds made conditions perfect in the first half and the players responded in a match that never lacked in intensity.

With the travelling South Melbourne cheer squad in full voice, the Cavaliers got off to a positive start by setting up numerous scoring chances in the first 20 minutes.

In the 13th minute Dean Fak drifted forward and miscued with his strike after a cleared corner, before a golden opportunity was missed by striker Nick Tsaltas.

South Melbourne's attacking philosophy

was a little different, with the visitors happy to shoot from long range, a tactic which played into the hands of the Gully defence. The Cavaliers could have gone ahead after half an hour after a delicate move on the edge of the penalty area found the outstretched right foot of Tsaltas, with the crowd forced to watch as the ball dribbled into the post and out of danger.

The visitors' best chance of the half came late, with a flurry of crosses into dangerous areas placing hearts in mouths.

The first half ended without score - the only element missing from an otherwise enthralling and fast paced period from two teams desperate for a win.

Light rain greeted the players as they returned for the second half, with the chances drying up and pace of the match reduced.

Despite an even start, the Cavaliers broke

the deadlock after 15 minutes with Nick Lazarevski showing a clean pair of heels to out run his opponent after a perfect ball from partner-in-crime Vargas.

With only the keeper to beat but on a tight angle, Lazarevski's shot deflected into the back of the net and the home side had a deserving lead.

Both teams had shouts for penalties waved away by the referee, and the Gully defence had a few anxious moments in the dying seconds, but it held on for a memorable victory.

The 1-0 scoreline was fitting in the end, as Green Gully has the majority of the play and looked the team most capable of scoring.

By Adrian Ceddia

FROM THE DUGOUT...

John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

"It was a pretty entertaining game and I thought we performed quite well. We played a very good team and it didn't come off for us today. There's a long way to go and I suppose that's life. You move on and that's the end of it. Very happy with the effort, we completely got on top of them for most of the second half, but didn't get our reward in the end."

Ian Dobson
Coach, Green Gully:

"It was a very open game of football involving two very good teams. It possibly could have gone either way with penalty claims for both sides but I'm very pleased with the performance with my players and happy with the result."

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STATE LEAGUE ONE DETAILS



ROUND TWO WRAP

Following on from the opening round of the season this weekend saw the second round of the Vodafone State League division one with many an interesting clash taking place across the weekend.

Friday evening saw the North Coburg United side make the trip to the SS Anderson reserve to take on Port Melbourne and it was the Port Melbourne Sharks who were successful courtesy of an own goal and a strike from Mitch Pino. The lone goal for the North Coburg side was scored by Mustafa Mustafa.

Saturday saw three further games in this division with Knox City having their first home game since their relegation from the VPL. Disappointingly they were beaten 3-1 by Altona East with two goals by Apostolakis Taxiarchis and a goal from Danny Gnjdic, Knox's goal was scored by David Breslin.

Brunswick City having been promoted from division 2NW recoded a comfortable win over Westvale Olympic by 3 goals to 1 with 2 goals from George Peppas and one from Brunswick's new Recruit from the Sunshine Georgies Ben Stafrace, Daniel Cicivelli scores the lone goal for Westvale. It could well be a long season for Westvale

The final game saw Gus Mcleod's Langwarrin side travel to the Dandenong Thunder and record a 1-0 Victory on the back of a Ben Caffrey Goal, this can be considered a very good result for the team promoted from 2SE as South Dandenong is a pretty difficult place to go and get a result.

Sunday saw two further games with the two big winners from round one meeting at John Cain Reserve in the form of Northcote who through goals by Jimmy Triantopolous(2) and Nicolos Vlahos defeated Kingston City by 3 goals to 0.

The final game saw Richmond venture to Ralph reserve in what was a pretty dull and uninteresting contest. Richmond were the better side for most of the game and created 2 chances taken by James Baskerville and John Petridis.

Richmond showed that they will be a more than competitive side this season and when Joey Di Iorio returns from injury they will have the firepower to further punish teams. Suburbs on the flip side were ok till the last third where they struggled to make the Richmond keeper do any work.

In Summary Northcote City and Altona east have prefect records and both are very good squads well coached with a good mix of youth and experienced players. On the other hand Westvale, Knox and Western Suburbs are winless after two games and will be looking to get points as soon as possible though from what I saw Western Suburbs may find themselves struggling to score goals, this being indicated by the fact they have yet to score a goal in 180 minutes of soccer.

By Reuben Schembri

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
Altona East Phoenix	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Brunswick City	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Langwarrin	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Kingston City	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
North Coburg Utd	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Dandenong Thunder	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Pt Melbourne Sharks	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Richmond	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Western Suburbs	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Knox City	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Westvale	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

2005 Mens Vodafone State League 1 Seniors

Pt Melbourne Sharks 2 (OG M Pino) North Coburg Utd 1 (M Mustafa)
 Knox City 1 (D Breslin) Altona East Phoenix 3 (T Apostolikas 2 D Gnjdic)
 Brunswick City 3 (G Peppas 2 B Stafrace) Westvale 1 (D Cicivelli)
 Northcote City 3 (J Triantopoulos 2 N Vlahos) Kingston City 0
 Dandenong Thunder 0 Langwarrin 1 (B Caffrey)
 Western Suburbs 0 Richmond 2 (J Baskerville J Petridis)



Altona East Phoenix players get that winning feeling.

Reserves Results - Round 1

Pt Melbourne Sharks 1 North Coburg Utd 2
 Knox City 2 Altona East Phoenix 2
 Brunswick City 4 Westvale 0
 Northcote City 2 Kingston City 1
 Dandenong Thunder 4 Langwarrin 3
 Western Suburbs 1 Richmond 1

Mens Vodafone State League 1:

Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
Brunswick City	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
Dandenong Thunder	2	2	0	0	6	4	6
North Coburg Utd	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Kingston City	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
Altona East Phoenix	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Knox City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Richmond	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Western Suburbs	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Pt Melbourne Sharks	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Langwarrin	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Westvale	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

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ROUND THREE FIXTURES

Fri, 15th April

Richmond vs Port Melbourne
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Sat, 16th April

Langwarrin vs Western Suburbs
 Lawton Park
 Reserve, Langwarrin
 Kick Off: 3:00pm

Westvale vs Dandenong Thunder
 McKechnie Reserve,
 St Albans
 Kick Off: 3:00pm

Brunswick City vs Northcote City
 Dunstan Reserve,
 Brunswick
 Kick Off: 3:00pm

Sun, 17th April

Altona East vs Kingston City
 Paisley Park, Altona
 Kick Off: 3:00pm

North Coburg vs Knox City
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State League Division 2 S/E Match Report Diamond Valley 1 Doncaster Rovers 2

Diamond Valley suffered their second consecutive odd goal defeat at Partingtons' Flat on Saturday. Both teams laboured under the extremely hot conditions which probably explains why all goals came in the first half.

Valley were a goal down before they realised that the game had started. Rob Ardesi broke clear on the left and had a free run into the Valley penalty area before slipping the ball past Nick Gountaras.

The game was barely a minute old!

Valley fought back straight away with Mark Court and Gary Effie leading the way. They had good

support from Tory DiPetro and Ben Love, but Love had to leave the field after 20 mins with a calf injury replaced by Jim Sibley.

Valley's persistence was rewarded when Mark Court shrugged off two challengers to equalise after twenty-five mins with a shot from 25 metres. The game continued evenly with both sides having chances to gain the lead. Cameron Brown held the Rovers defence together and repelled Valley's efforts, while Adam Raynes and Frank Binyazar kept Doncasters forwards in check, especially striker Ian Edge.

Nine minutes from the break Doncaster were awarded a penalty after a bit of push and

shove between Stuart Laing and Matt De Angelis, which was duly converted by Ardesi. Court and Tom Simsek both had narrow misses before the teams retreated to the coolness of the dressing rooms

The second half was a hard slog under the conditions with both teams having further chances to score. Tom Simsek was the pick of the Valley attack and was unlucky not to score on two occasions while Adam Rayne saw his header from Vic Falcone's corner just drift over the bar with the goalie beaten.

Valley almost squared the game in the last minute when DiPetro set Simsek up for a shot which was saved in brilliant fashion by

Daniel Civic.

A worrying start for coach Willie Raynes who stated he was embarrassed by the way his side conceded their goals. He also has the added problem of Love's injury and Jim Sibley who was injured in the dying minutes of the game.

Valley reserves had a good result with a 2-2 draw. Next week Valley make the trip to Cranbourne which is always a difficult engagement.

By Gordon Kirkwood

European Round-Up

Holland: AZ Alkmaar suffered their second consecutive league defeat, losing to Ajax at the Amsterdam Arena, with which the difference between the two teams is reduced to only one point.

Nigel de Jong's opening goal for Ajax was cancelled out by Robin Nelisse of AZ Alkmaar in the 38th minute, but De Jong scored again, four minutes later, to restore the lead. In the second half, goals from Wesley Sneijder and the South African Pienaar decided the clash, after which Sektioui got a consolation goal for AZ in the 86th minute, 4-2.

England: Sunday's round of games saw a Birmingham derby between Aston Villa and West Brom, Crystal Palace travelled to face Everton and Newcastle played Spurs at White Hart Lane.

Newcastle travelled to London to face Spurs, and it was a mistake by Newcastle keeper Steve Harper that gifted Jermaine Defoe the only goal of the game. Harper mis-hit a clearance which rebounded off Simon Davies, the ball then fell to Defoe who had a simple task of placing the ball under Harper for the win.

Scotland: This weekend saw the semi-finals of the Scottish FA Cup take place at Hampden Park, with the results going the way of Dundee United and Celtic.

Dundee United faced Hibernian on Saturday, and this season's form showed that Hibs had won the previous 3 meetings between the two clubs. On Saturday it was Dundee's turn to get one back as they ran out 2-1 winners despite going a goal down.

Derek Riordan opened the scoring for Hibs in the 58th minute with a penalty after Barry Robson barged Dean Shiels over in the box. Dundee, not wishing to lose for a fourth time in a row to their opponents, piled on the pressure and eventually came good as Jim McIntyre grabbed a 73rd minute equaliser, and Jason Scotland scored the winning goal just 3 minutes later to put Dundee United through to the cup final.

Spain: There were a few unexpected results at the top of La Liga on Sunday as Villarreal could only draw with Deportivo and Betis drew with Levante, moving Sevilla into third place.

Sevilla travelled to the Estadio Olimpico to play Espanyol as both teams fight for Champions League qualification places. It was Sevilla that come away with the points after a 3-1 win. The visitors opened the scoring after 9 minutes through Lopez Jordi, and Julio Baptista doubled the lead in the 17th. Jonathan Soriano gave the home side hope in the 73rd, but they couldn't get a second and Daniel Alves scored the final goal for Sevilla in the 90th minute.

Italy: Luca Toni set the home fans in a frenzy after netting a late second half goal to lift Palermo to a 2-1 victory over their cross island rivals Messina. Zaccardo opened the scoring for the hosts off a corner kick in the 52nd minute. Zampagna equalized for Messina 16 minutes later despite playing one man short after Aronica's first half ejection. With this victory, newly promoted Palermo have virtually guaranteed themselves a spot in Europe.

Udinese and AS Roma played to a 3-3 shoot out at the Stadio Friuli. With little left to play for this season, new Roma coach Bruno Conti seemed to be concentrating on next year after sidelining 7 starters in favor of a younger squad. Christian Chivu made his return to the Roma squad and scored the opener in the 14th minute. 6 minutes later, Montella netted a Serie A high 20th goal of the season. Udinese equalized with 2 quick goals from Di Natale (27th) and Pinzi (33rd), but Mancini scored Roma's third goal right before the half while Di Michele got the final equalizer at the 75th. With this draw, Udinese move 1 point ahead of Sampdoria in the race for the final Champions League spot.

Germany: Two matches were played in the German Bundesliga on Sunday, as Arminia Bielefeld suffered a home defeat by Kaiserslautern, and Nurnberg easily won against Hansa Rostock.

National News

QANTAS JOEYS DEMOLISH TONGA IN NEAR RECORD SCORE

The Qantas Joeys (Australia U-17s) have defeated Tonga 26-0 in a near record scoreline in their final group match at the Oceania U-17 World Championship qualifying tournament played today in Noumea, New Caledonia.

The match had little bearing on the positions in Group A with the Tongans out of semi final contention while the Australians had already qualified courtesy of wins over Vanuatu and Tahiti in early group matches last week.

Striker Robbie Kruse (pictured above) scored six goals, all in the first half, while Ben Vidaic and Daniel Visevic scored five goals apiece.

The Australians raced to an 11 goal lead within the first half of play and held a 14 goal margin at the half time break.

The Qantas Joeys await tonight's final Group B match with the Solomon Islands, Fiji and hosts New Caledonia all prospective opponents for Wednesday's semi final.

The result is not the highest score by an Australian under-17 team

with the Qantas Joeys defeating American Samoa 30-0 in December 2000. The Qantas Socceroos defeating the same opponent 31-0 in April 2001 to claim the international record at senior level.

The winner of the Oceania qualifying tournament will qualify for the 2005 FIFA U-17 World Championship to be held in Peru from 16 September until 2 October.

Match Statistics:

AUSTRALIA 26 (Kaz Patafta 3', Robbie Kruse 4', 21', 27', 28', 35' pen, 39', Ben Vidaic 8', 16', 23', 49', 52', Scott Gannon 9', 12', 26', Matt Mullen 37', 60', David Williams 71', 78', 80', 86', Daniel Visevic 73', 74', 84', 85', 94').

TONGA 0

Australian Line-up: Elliott Jones (gk); Matt Spiranovic, Jamie Cumming, Scott Weidenbach, Matt Dobbin, Kaz Patafta (Wade Oostendorp h/t), Robbie Kruse, Morgan Zeeno (David Williams h/t), Ben Vidaic (Daniel Visevic 60'), Matt Mullen, Scott Gannon

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STATE LEAGUE RESULTS AND LADDERS

Mens Vodafone State League 2 North West Seniors Round 02

Yarraville Glory 0 Keilor Park 4 (M Mohamed G Mussel S Mussel V Zafferano)
Banyule City 1 (H Senoz) Williamstown 1 (M Susa)
Geelong 2 (R Cull Z Ristevski) Thomastown Devils 4 (A Giuliano L Murdocca A Stevanovic S Tabone)
Pascoe Vale 1 (R Spence) Westgate 2 (J Cardonne D Glogovac)
Lalor Utd 2 (C Rachkovski M Talevski) Nth Sunshine Eagles 1 (J Saad)
Moreland City 0 Nth Geelong Warriors 3 (D Ceruinski A Cervinski D Stocki)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Thomastown Devils	2	2	0	0	6	3	6	
Westgate	2	2	0	0	4	1	6	
Nth Geelong Warriors	2	1	1	0	5	2	4	
Lalor Utd	2	1	1	0	4	3	4	
Keilor Park	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	
Nth Sunshine Eagles	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	
Moreland City	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	
Williamstown	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	
Banyule City	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	
Yarraville Glory	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	
Pascoe Vale	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	
Geelong	2	0	0	2	3	6	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 2 South East Seniors Round 02

Springvale W.E. 2 (M Diaco N Vukosavljevic) Eastern Lions 2 (S Groome M O'Connell)
South Springvale 0 Chelsea 3 (A Macinkovic 2 P Presti)
Cranbourne Comets 1 (OG) Dingley City 0
Diamond Valley Utd 1 (M Court) Doncaster Rovers 2 (R Ardesi 2)
Fitzroy City 2 (E Koc 2) Morwell Pegasus 3 (C Bell C Clarke A Van Vliet)
Stonnington City 2 (S Akritidis 2) Clifton Hill Utd 2 (N Kyriopoulos J Menelaou)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Doncaster Rovers	2	2	0	0	4	2	6	
Cranbourne Comets	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	
Clifton Hill Utd	2	1	1	0	9	4	4	
Springvale W.E.	2	1	1	0	5	3	4	
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	
Morwell Pegasus	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	
Dingley City	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	
Stonnington City	2	0	2	0	4	4	2	
Eastern Lions	2	0	2	0	4	4	2	
Diamond Valley Utd	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	
South Springvale	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	
Fitzroy City	2	0	0	2	4	10	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 3 North West Seniors Round 02

Altona City 3 (E Carlos C Cullen M Cvitkovic) Lalor 2 (S Binos K Papagiantsis)
Darebin Utd 1 (D Alevizos) Western Eagles 2 (D Murdaca P Prodanovic)
Sunbury Utd 0 Maribyrnong Greens 3 (A Redzepovic 2 I Pelja)
Laverton Park 0 Sydenham Park 5 (R Trajanovski 2 I Filiposki S Markovski D Panev)
Werribee City 0 Corio 1 (C Rakic)
Albion Rovers 1 (D Vojtek) Ballarat 2 (J Romein S Romein)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Sydenham Park	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	
Maribyrnong Greens	2	2	0	0	6	1	6	
Altona City	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	
Ballarat	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	
Corio	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	
Lalor	2	1	0	1	6	4	3	
Western Eagles	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	
Werribee City	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	
Sunbury Utd	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	
Darebin Utd	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	
Albion Rovers	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	
Laverton Park	2	0	0	2	1	8	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 3 South East Seniors Round 02

Mooroolbark 1 (B Adams) Croydon City Arrows 1 (M Dal Ben), Nunawading City 1 (G Giannakopoulos) Waverley Wanderers 2 (A Gungordu G Kennedy)
Heatherton Utd 1 (A Kablar) Sandringham City 1 (G Baluk)
Frankston Strikers 1 (G Wright) Clayton 0
North Caulfield 2 (L Miller 2) Endeavour Utd 1 (J Florindo)
Monbulk 0 Doveton 1 (G Paul)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
North Caulfield	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	
Frankston Strikers	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	
Waverley Wanderers	2	1	1	0	4	3	4	
Doveton	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	
Mooroolbark	2	0	2	0	3	3	2	
Croydon City Arrows	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	
Heatherton Utd	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	
Nunawading City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	
Sandringham City	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	
Clayton	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	
Endeavour Utd	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	
Monbulk	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	

Mens Vodafone State League 2 North West Reserves Round 02

Yarraville Glory 1 Keilor Park 5
Banyule City 3 Williamstown 0
Geelong 0 Thomastown Devils 6
Pascoe Vale 2 Westgate 1
Lalor Utd 0 Nth Sunshine Eagles 1
Moreland City 0 Nth Geelong Warriors 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Keilor Park	2	2	0	0	9	1	6	
Nth Sunshine Eagles	2	2	0	0	5	1	6	
Banyule City	2	2	0	0	4	0	6	
Pascoe Vale	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	
Thomastown Devils	2	1	0	1	7	3	3	
Williamstown	2	1	0	1	5	7	3	
Nth Geelong Warriors	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Lalor Utd	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Moreland City	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	
Westgate	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	
Yarraville Glory	2	0	0	2	5	10	0	
Geelong	2	0	0	2	1	10	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 2 South East Reserves Round 02

Springvale W.E. 3 Eastern Lions 2
South Springvale 1 Chelsea 3
Cranbourne Comets 4 Dingley City 1
Diamond Valley Utd 2 Doncaster Rovers 2
Fitzroy City 0 Morwell Pegasus 0
Stonnington City 1 Clifton Hill Utd 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Clifton Hill Utd	2	2	0	0	10	1	6	
Cranbourne Comets	2	2	0	0	6	1	6	
Springvale W.E.	2	2	0	0	5	3	6	
Doncaster Rovers	2	1	1	0	6	3	4	
Chelsea	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	
Dingley City	2	1	0	1	5	6	3	
Stonnington City	2	1	0	1	2	4	3	
Diamond Valley Utd	2	0	1	1	4	6	1	
Morwell Pegasus	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	
Fitzroy City	2	0	1	1	0	6	1	
Eastern Lions	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	
South Springvale	2	0	0	2	2	7	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 3 North West Reserves Round 02

Altona City 1 Lalor 0
Darebin Utd 4 Western Eagles 0
Sunbury Utd 3 Maribyrnong Greens 0
Laverton Park 0 Sydenham Park 5
Werribee City 2 Corio 1
Albion Rovers 2 Ballarat 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Altona City	2	2	0	0	3	0	6	
Werribee City	2	2	0	0	5	3	6	
Sydenham Park	2	1	1	0	5	0	4	
Darebin Utd	2	1	1	0	4	0	4	
Sunbury Utd	2	1	1	0	3	0	4	
Maribyrnong Greens	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	
Albion Rovers	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	
Lalor	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	
Corio	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	
Ballarat	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	
Western Eagles	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	
Laverton Park	2	0	0	2	0	9	0	

Mens Vodafone State League 3 South East Reserves Round 02

Mooroolbark 2 Croydon City Arrows 0
Nunawading City 1 Waverley Wanderers 1
Heatherton Utd 0 Sandringham City 1
Frankston Strikers 3 Clayton 2
North Caulfield 9 Endeavour Utd 1
Monbulk 1 Doveton 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	T
Sandringham City	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	
North Caulfield	2	1	1	0	10	2	4	
Doveton	2	1	1	0	7	2	4	
Waverley Wanderers	2	1	1	0	4	1	4	
Clayton	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	
Frankston Strikers	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	
Heatherton Utd	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	
Mooroolbark	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	
Croydon City Arrows	2	1	0	1	1	2	3	
Nunawading City	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	
Monbulk	2	0	0	2	1	7	0	
Endeavour Utd	2	0	0	2	1	10	0	

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WAVERLEY WANDER UP THE TABLE

Waverley Wanderers notched their first scalp of the new season withstanding a late surge by Nunawading City to hold out for a 2-1 victory at Mahoneys Rd.

The game was notable for a meeting of the Kennedy clan with two of the Kennedy brothers, Shannon and Grant turning out for the Wanderers in opposition to a third Kennedy, Kieron playing for Nunawading. Their father, Waverley's coach John Kennedy, could hardly be blamed if he felt divided loyalties.

It took just nine minutes for the Waverley Kennedy's to make their mark on the game. Shannon Kennedy's free kick found brother Grant at the far post who scored with a looping header.

Neither side dominated the first half although Waverley looked the most dangerous in attack particularly when its quick and skilful forwards had the ball at their feet.

It was Nunawading who equalized as a result of Waverley's failure to deal with a free kick. Keeper Tsoumpri spilled the ball and Nunawading striker Giannakopoulos pounced on the rebound to make it 1-1.

The game's decisive moment came on the stroke of half time when Gungordu collected an incisive Madondo pass through the middle, eluded two defenders and toe poked the ball low past the diving Nunawading keeper.

Coach Kennedy said after the game:

"At the moment we're lucky that Ayhan's on fire and he scored a peach of a second goal."

Nunawading had their keeper Giesen-White to thank for keeping them in the game as Waverley continued to threaten early in the second half.

The matched changed shape as Waverley's Iannou and then Madondo succumbed to injury and fatigue. Nunawading fashioned some half chances late in the game as Waverley defended deeper. However Nunawading lacked a sharp edge up front.

Nunawading coach Dave Stack said after the game:

" We didn't play as well as in previous games but a lot of that was due to the pressure that was put on to us by Waverley when we had the ball. They created some very good chances. They definitely deserved to win."

When asked how he thought Kieron Kennedy played against his dad's team he replied:

"Yeh good, I think he got a bit frustrated. He tried hard, he maybe tried a little too hard as can happen when you're playing against a couple of your brothers, but he's a good lad who tried hard."

Coach Kennedy feels the Waverley team is not yet performing to its full potential.

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***A Satirical Look at the World of Football
According to Mark Boric***



There are times when this great game can leave you jaded and disillusioned. On such occasions, I find the best cure is often a trip down to the grass roots.

On Saturday after work I headed down to watch the second half of the clash between Ashburton and Dandenong Warriors. I arrived on four o'clock and was surprised to see play had yet to resume. Listening to some of the talk amongst the Ashburton players, who were taking their break under a shady tree, I assumed this was because their opponents may have been reluctant to come out. "Gotta keep going" and "Take it seriously" were the main indicators that the Warriors were proving uncompetitive. Grabbing a drink and a sausage, I asked for the score and learnt it was 3-0 to the locals.

Ashburton Park is an old footy oval. There is a fence, but it has no cyclone mesh and does little to stop balls running out onto the nearby streets and roads. The pitch slopes a few ways, mainly to assist the ball in running away from players and out onto the nearby streets and roads. I thought I'd stand behind the goal "Ashy" were attacking and help get the ball back into play from goal kicks, as the Warriors keeper was certainly in no hurry.

Ten minutes after play finally resumed, Ashburton had their fourth, the club President squaring the ball for the number 12 to tap in after getting the ball played to him from a free kick.

Dandenong had a bloke playing for them who resembled the African who was trying out with the Essendon AFL team a while back. He was incredibly tall and skinny. In footy he'd have the nickname Spider, which is usually awarded to these gangly types. Though gangly is just a nicer word for uncoordinated. Which itself is short for the slightly nastier term, "unco". That is pretty much what this bloke was. He'd been booked in the first half, and was still living on a knife's edge in the second, and each crude challenge brought about a few questions for the referee from the home side.

FOOTBALL QUIZ

- 1) Who is the new coach of State League 1 side Northcote City?
- 2) Which VPL team is known as "the Saints"?
- 3) What are the predominant colours of the Preston Lions?
- 4) Where do Sunshine Georgies play its home games?
- 5) How many teams make up the VPL?
- 6) Starting with 'H' which team from St Kilda used to be a force in Victorian soccer during the 60's and 70's?
- 7) Before moving to Bob Jane Stadium where did South Melbourne play its home matches?
- 8) Who is the Soccerroos Assistant Coach?
- 9) Which team in the Womens Premier League is known as the Vipers?
- 10) Which Australian Soccer Association has just officially made the name change to Football?

Answers on page 14

The Warriors keeper called it a day, and his substitute had to pick out a thirty-five yard top corner screamer out of the net not long after. The first half hat-trick scorer, Paul Alexopoulos, was once again felled by the long legged "Spider" and given a second yellow card and dismissed from the game. Two more goals followed as Ashburton recorded a 7-0 win, their first for the season.

The song was sung, a variation of North Melbourne/Kangaroos FC's "Join In The Chorus".

Then some of the players went back out to take the nets down. The hat-trick hero went over and brought in the tennis nets slung over the fence on the High Street Road side in a vain attempt to reduce the number of balls rolling down the hill. It was good to see.

Spoke to the Ashburton coach, Gus Caminos, after the game. Didn't ask if he thought pushing his President, Con Prountzos, forward in an attempt to get him a goal was tactically naive from a political viewpoint. He seemed secure enough in his job not to resort to disrespecting his inferior opponents like that, which was also good to see. The Warriors had postponed their first round game after a death within the club on match eve, and were still a little undermanned. Ashburton were clearly dominant, but in went about their victory in a professional manner, without being ungracious to their rivals.

So all in all, I came away from Ashburton feeling uplifted. It wasn't the best football I'd ever see, but the friendly, community atmosphere was most enjoyable. As was witnessing players who pay, and work, to play. For anyone tired of the rat race of the VPL and higher State Leagues, I recommend a visit to your local Provisional League team for a reminder of some of the attractions of the game you may be missing.

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 1
North West Seniors Round 02

La Trobe University 2 (C Clark D Mitric) Geelong Rangers 1 (D Valys)	
Elwood City 0 Brimbank 0	
Mill Park 3 (H Timotheou 2 H Al Hassany) Moreland Utd 1 ()	
Melbourne University 2 (K Bajhau 2) Broadmeadows Utd 1 (M Buyuk)	
Avondale Heights 3 (A Cristiano R Monitto T Surace) Glenroy 1 (T Grgic)	
Hume Utd 2 (O Huweil D Robertson) Hoppers Crossing 3 (L Doig G Dos Santos A Smart)	
	P W D L F APT
Hoppers Crossing	2 2 0 0 5 2 6
Melbourne University	2 2 0 0 5 3 6
Mill Park	2 1 1 0 4 2 4
Avondale Heights	2 1 1 0 4 2 4
La Trobe University	2 1 1 0 3 2 4
Hume Utd	2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Brimbank	2 0 2 0 1 1 2
Elwood City	2 0 2 0 0 0 2
Broadmeadows Utd	2 0 1 1 1 2 1
Geelong Rangers	2 0 0 2 1 3 0
Moreland Utd	2 0 0 2 3 6 0
Glenroy	2 0 0 2 1 5 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 1
South East Seniors Round 02

Seaford Utd 2 (L Gunning 2) Monash University 2 (J Rutherford S Whittaker)	
Southern Suburbs 6 (P Minopoulos 3 P Alissaphos C Rodopoulos N Rossios) Carrum Utd 1 (M Cordoma)	
Springvale City 6 (D Rizvic 3 S Memeti 2 G Ustundag) Keysborough 0	
Warragul Utd 0 Berwick City 1 (G Mousaco)	
Templestowe Eagles 2 () Noble Park Utd 2 ()	
Rowville Eagles 1 (M Verscharen) Riversdale 1 ()	
	P W D L F APT
Southern Suburbs	2 2 0 0 7 1 6
Springvale City	2 1 1 0 7 1 4
Templestowe Eagles	2 1 1 0 6 2 4
Rowville Eagles	2 1 1 0 4 3 4
Warragul Utd	2 1 0 1 1 1 3
Berwick City	2 1 0 1 1 1 3
Carrum Utd	2 1 0 1 3 6 3
Noble Park Utd	2 0 2 0 3 3 2
Monash University	2 0 1 1 4 5 1
Seaford Utd	2 0 1 1 2 4 1
Riversdale	2 0 1 1 1 5 1
Keysborough	2 0 0 2 0 7 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 2
North West Seniors Round 02

South Yarra 1 (C Barry S Christou M Frias) Melbourne City 2 (), West Preston 4 (D Ortalizio N Tioulis S Tsitsivos A Tzaferis) Uni. Of Melb Blues 1 (M Marques), Preston South 1 (T Paunkoski) Collingwood City 3 (D Tiamiyu S Trenton H Tsalikidis), Brimbank City 1 (M Dzaferovic) Melton 1 (P Abela), Whittlesea Utd 2 (S Torun 2) North City Lions 1 (K Willmott), Northern Utd 0 Plenty Valley Lions 4 (Z Ristevski 2 B Petrovski S Velevski)	
	P W D L F APT
Plenty Valley Lions	2 2 0 0 8 2 6
West Preston	2 2 0 0 7 1 6
Melbourne City	2 2 0 0 6 1 6
Brimbank City	2 1 1 0 4 1 4
South Yarra	2 1 0 1 3 3 3
North City Lions	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Whittlesea Utd	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
Collingwood City	2 1 0 1 3 4 3
Melton	2 0 1 1 1 4 1
Preston South	2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Uni. Of Melb Blues	2 0 0 2 2 6 0
Northern Utd	2 0 0 2 0 8 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 2
South East Seniors Round 02

Beaumaris 1 (D Parry) White Star Dandenong 7 (I Styczen 2 P Olsewski W Podsaidly S Skowronski L Szwed K Szwed)	
Noble Park 1 (F Grbavac) Lyndale Utd 3 (A Buhac I Juresic D King)	
Ringwood City 1 (D Wamawungo) Mitcham Utd 4 (J Spittle 2 C Funtera T Little)	
Ashburton 7 (P Alexopoulos 3 D Ennis S Gogos J Pantzopoulos M Salvatore) Dandenong Warriors 0	
Old Trinity Grammar 4 (B Jackson 2 P Clemson T Novak) Old Melburnians 0	
Old Xaverians 2 (M Blazincic N Cunningham) Brandon Park 2 (S Caglicubukcu S Tuna)	
	P W D L F APT
Old Trinity Grammar	2 2 0 0 6 0 6
Ashburton	2 1 1 0 8 1 4
White Star Dandenong	2 1 1 0 8 2 4
Mitcham Utd	2 1 1 0 5 2 4
Brandon Park	2 1 1 0 5 3 4
Lyndale Utd	2 1 0 1 5 6 3
Beaumaris	2 1 0 1 6 9 3
Old Xaverians	2 0 2 0 3 3 2
Noble Park	2 0 1 1 1 3 1
Dandenong Warriors	2 0 1 1 0 7 1
Ringwood City	2 0 0 2 1 6 0
Old Melburnians	2 0 0 2 1 7 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 3
North West Seniors Round 02

Watsonia Heights 3 (R De Matteo M Donohue J Summers) Melbourne Tornado 1 (L Stolica)	
Thornbury Utd 0 Meadow Park 3 (B London J Mcandrew R Vistarini)	
Keon Park 0 Bell Park 6 (R Giorgio 2 D De Simone L Mercer A Palmieri N Palmieri)	
Youth Utd 2 (S Eren E Yesiler) Epping City 2 (D De Propertis S Giacomini)	
Hallam 3 (V Carvalho F Carvalho R De Melo) Ascot Vale 0	
Reservoir Utd 0 Northern Falcons 4 (D Dinucci A Ferrante M Monaci OG)	
	P W D L F APT
Meadow Park	2 2 0 0 6 2 6
Bell Park	2 1 1 0 7 1 4
Northern Falcons	2 1 1 0 4 0 4
Hallam	2 1 1 0 3 0 4
Epping City	2 1 1 0 4 2 4
Ascot Vale	2 1 0 1 5 3 3
Watsonia Heights	2 1 0 1 5 4 3
Reservoir Utd	2 1 0 1 1 4 3
Youth Utd	2 0 2 0 3 3 2
Melbourne Tornado	2 0 0 2 1 4 0
Thornbury Utd	2 0 0 2 0 5 0
Keon Park	2 0 0 2 0 11 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 3
South East Seniors Round 02

Mornington 1 (M Bailey) Old Carey 0	
Old Camberwell Gramm 0 Boroondara Lions 3 (M Magris OG K Teguramori)	
Caulfield Utd 1 () Berwick Kings 2 ()	
Endeavour Hills 1 () Dandenong Sparrows 4 (V Mondon 2 J Adele S Collie)	
Scotch Old Boys 2 (A Alford F Baranyay) Eltham North 1 (C Melville)	
	P W D L F APT
Berwick Kings	2 2 0 0 5 3 6
Scotch Old Boys	2 2 0 0 3 1 6
Mornington	2 2 0 0 2 0 6
Dandenong Sparrows	2 1 0 1 5 3 3
Boroondara Lions	2 1 0 1 3 1 3
Dandenong City	1 1 0 0 2 1 3
Caulfield Utd	2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Eltham North	1 0 0 1 1 2 0
Old Carey	2 0 0 2 0 2 0
Endeavour Hills	2 0 0 2 2 6 0
Old Camberwell Gramm	2 0 0 2 2 6 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 1
North West Reserves Round 02

La Trobe University 4 Geelong Rangers 0	
Elwood City 2 Brimbank 2	
Mill Park 2 Moreland Utd 2	
Melbourne University 3 Broadmeadows Utd 1	
Avondale Heights 0 Glenroy 0	
Hume Utd 0 Hoppers Crossing 3	
	P W D L F APT
Brimbank	2 1 1 0 7 2 4
Avondale Heights	2 1 1 0 3 0 4
Melbourne University	2 1 1 0 3 1 4
Elwood City	2 1 1 0 3 2 4
Glenroy	2 1 1 0 1 0 4
Hoppers Crossing	2 1 0 1 3 1 3
La Trobe University	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
Moreland Utd	2 0 2 0 2 2 2
Mill Park	2 0 1 1 2 5 1
Hume Utd	2 0 1 1 2 5 1
Geelong Rangers	2 0 1 1 2 6 1
Broadmeadows Utd	2 0 0 2 1 4 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 1
South East Reserves Round 02

Seaford Utd 1 Monash University 2	
Southern Suburbs 1 Carrum Utd 1	
Springvale City 3 Keysborough 0	
Warragul Utd 0 Berwick City 6	
Templestowe Eagles 4 Noble Park Utd 3	
Rowville Eagles 0 Riversdale 1	
	P W D L F APT
Monash University	2 2 0 0 9 2 6
Templestowe Eagles	2 2 0 0 6 4 6
Berwick City	2 1 1 0 7 1 4
Carrum Utd	2 1 1 0 3 2 4
Springvale City	2 1 0 1 4 2 3
Noble Park Utd	2 1 0 1 5 5 3
Riversdale	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Keysborough	2 1 0 1 4 6 3
Southern Suburbs	2 0 2 0 2 2 2
Seaford Utd	2 0 0 2 2 4 0
Warragul Utd	2 0 0 2 3 10 0
Rowville Eagles	2 0 0 2 1 8 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 2
West Reserves Round 02

South Yarra 1 Melbourne City 2	
West Preston 2 Uni. Of Melb Blues 3	
Preston South 0 Collingwood City 4	
Brimbank City 2 Melton 2	
Whittlesea Utd 1 North City Lions 7	
Northern Utd 0 Plenty Valley Lions 2	
	P W D L F APT
North City Lions	2 2 0 0 11 2 6
Collingwood City	2 2 0 0 8 1 6

Plenty Valley Lions	2 2 0 0 3 0 6
South Yarra	2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Melbourne City	2 1 0 1 4 4 3
Uni. Of Melb Blues	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
Northern Utd	2 1 0 1 3 4 3
Melton	2 0 2 0 3 3 2
West Preston	2 0 1 1 3 4 1
Brimbank City	2 0 1 1 3 6 1
Preston South	2 0 0 2 1 8 0
Whittlesea Utd	2 0 0 2 1 8 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 2
South East Reserves Round 02

Beaumaris 3 White Star Dandenong 1	
Noble Park 0 Lyndale Utd 3	
Ringwood City 0 Mitcham Utd 0	
Ashburton 1 Dandenong Warriors 1	
Old Trinity Grammar 4 Old Melburnians 2	
Old Xaverians 3 Brandon Park 1	
	P W D L F APT
Lyndale Utd	2 2 0 0 5 1 6
Ashburton	2 1 1 0 5 2 4
Ringwood City	2 1 1 0 3 2 4
Old Trinity Grammar	2 1 0 1 6 5 3
Old Xaverians	2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Beaumaris	2 1 0 1 4 3 3
Old Melburnians	2 1 0 1 4 5 3
White Star Dandenong	2 1 0 1 3 4 3
Dandenong Warriors	1 0 1 0 1 1 1
Mitcham Utd	2 0 1 1 1 4 1
Brandon Park	2 0 0 2 2 5 0
Noble Park	1 0 0 1 0 3 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 3
North West Reserves Round 02

Watsonia Heights 1 Melbourne Tornado 5	
Thornbury Utd 0 Meadow Park 0	
Keon Park 1 Bell Park 0	
Youth Utd 2 Epping City 1	
Hallam 3 Ascot Vale 4	
Reservoir Utd 0 Northern Falcons 1	
	P W D L F APT
Northern Falcons	2 2 0 0 11 0 6
Ascot Vale	2 2 0 0 9 5 6
Melbourne Tornado	2 1 0 1 6 3 3
Bell Park	2 1 0 1 3 2 3
Epping City	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Reservoir Utd	2 1 0 1 2 2 3
Youth Utd	2 1 0 1 3 4 3
Keon Park	2 1 0 1 3 5 3
Watsonia Heights	2 1 0 1 3 6 3
Meadow Park	2 0 1 1 1 2 1
Thornbury Utd	2 0 1 1 0 1 1
Hallam	2 0 0 2 3 14 0

Mens Vodafone Provisional League 1
South East Reserves Round 02

Mornington 3 Old Carey 0	
Old Camberwell Gramm 0 Boroondara Lions 8	
Caulfield Utd 4 Berwick Kings 0	
Endeavour Hills 1 Dandenong Sparrows 2	
Scotch Old Boys 4 Eltham North 0	
	P W D L F APT
Caulfield Utd	2 2 0 0 13 0 6
Boroondara Lions	2 2 0 0 11 0 6
Scotch Old Boys	2 2 0 0 8 1 6
Mornington	2 1 0 1 3 3 3
Berwick Kings	2 1 0 1 1 4 3
Dandenong Sparrows	2 1 0 1 2 10 3
Dandenong City	1 0 1 0 2 2 1
Endeavour Hills	2 0 1 1 3 4 1
Eltham North	1 0 0 1 0 4 0
Old Carey	2 0 0 2 1 7 0
Old Camberwell Gramm	2 0 0 2 0 9 0

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Plenty of goals in Round five of the Vodafone WPL, with four of the round's winners grabbing five. Cranbourne and Keilor remain three points clear at the top of the ladder, with both teams still yet to drop a point.

Box Hill Inter seems to enjoy playing the competition's new regional teams, following last weekend's 8-1 thrashing of Ballarat with another big victory at Bendigo Vipers. Inter scored five unanswered goals against the Vipers to secure third place on the ladder. Bendigo remains on one point, which leaves it in tenth place.

Cranbourne Comets continued its unbeaten start to the season with a big 5-0 victory over Brimbank at Comets Stadium. Brimbank has enjoyed a reasonably successful start to its Vodafone WPL campaign, and started the match well, holding last season's minor premier to a single first half goal. However, in the second half experience proved too much for the 2004 Division One Champion, and the Comets scored four unanswered goals. The result moves Cranbourne up to first on the ladder, while Brimbank remains fourth on goal difference.

South Melbourne moved up to seventh with its second victory inside of a week, when it defeated Eltham North 5-2 at Bob Jane Stadium. The match was evenly balanced at half time, with the home side leading 2-1, and South extended its lead immediately after the restart. The match was then halted for some fifteen minutes due to an electrical storm, but after the interruption South added two more goals, with one in reply from the visitors. Eltham's third defeat of the season sees them slip to ninth.

Keilor maintained its one hundred per cent record and negotiated a potentially tricky hurdle, by beating Ashburton at Keilor Park Reserve. Keilor took control in the first half and took a 3-1 lead into the break, with the teams scoring two apiece in the second half. Keilor has the maximum fifteen points, but relinquishes top spot on the ladder due to goal difference. Ashburton's second defeat of the season sees it drops to sixth.

Eastern Lions inflicted the University of Melbourne's fourth straight defeat of the season, and climbed to fifth on the ladder. The Lions achieved their third win of the season with a soli-

tary second half goal as they continue their excellent start to the year. The University, still in search of its first point of the campaign, remains eleventh of the ladder.

Heidelberg United picked up its first victory of the season, with a four goal win over Ballarat and District. Two goals in each period were enough to see United home, and take its points tally for the season up to five. It climbs to eighth on the ladder, while Ballarat, which has now conceded 25 goals in its five games so far, remains at the foot of the table.

By Niki Cook



Action from Keilor Park v Ashburton

Womens Vodafone Premier League Seniors

Heidelberg United 4 (S Groenewald 3 E Kotsiras) Ballarat & District 0
Keilor Park 5 (M Camilleri 4 M Socratous) Ashburton 3 (C Dussoye S Erenli A Totsidis)
Uni. Of Melbourne 0 Eastern Lions 1 (C Heywood)
Cranbourne Comets 5 (S Fitzgerald 2 C Mcevoy L Restrepo L Terek) Brimbank 0
South Melbourne 5 (E Avram 2 M Aloisio L Hodgkin A Samaras) Eltham North 2 (H Alatsas C Pfeiffer)
Bendigo Vipers 0 Box Hill Inter 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cranbourne Comets	5	5	0	0	16	1	15
Keilor Park	5	5	0	0	18	4	15
Box Hill Inter	5	4	0	1	19	6	12
Brimbank	5	3	0	2	12	9	9
Eastern Lions	5	3	0	2	9	14	9
Ashburton	5	2	1	2	23	15	7
South Melbourne	5	2	1	2	13	12	7
Heidelberg United	5	1	2	2	10	11	5
Eltham North	5	1	1	3	7	11	4
Bendigo Vipers	4	0	1	3	2	11	1
Uni. Of Melbourne	4	0	0	4	1	13	0
Ballarat & District	5	0	0	5	2	25	0

Womens Vodafone Premier League Reserves

Heidelberg United 5 Ballarat & District 2
Keilor Park 2 Ashburton 4
Uni. Of Melbourne 0 Eastern Lions 3
Cranbourne Comets 2 Brimbank 0
South Melbourne 4 Eltham North 0
Bendigo Vipers 3 Box Hill Inter 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashburton	5	5	0	0	36	3	15
South Melbourne	5	4	1	0	11	4	13
Eastern Lions	5	4	0	1	15	8	12
Cranbourne Comets	5	3	1	1	8	2	10
Brimbank	5	2	2	1	9	4	8
Bendigo Vipers	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Keilor Park	5	1	1	3	12	14	4
Uni. Of Melbourne	4	1	1	2	2	5	4
Eltham North	5	1	1	3	3	10	4
Heidelberg United	5	1	0	4	7	14	3
Box Hill Inter	5	1	0	4	3	13	3
Ballarat & District	5	0	0	5	2	32	0

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Round 01 Saturday, 02 April 2005

03:00 PM North City Lions 1 v 0 Preston South Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City 0 v 3 Brimbank City Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton 0 v 3 West Preston McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues 1 v 2 South Yarra Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City 4 v 0 Northern Utd Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions 4 v 2 Whittlesea Utd Bundoora Park Pavillion

Round 02 Saturday, 09 April 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Collingwood City Mott Reserve
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Plenty Valley Lions Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Melbourne City Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Uni. Of Melb Blues HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Melton Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v North City Lions Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 03 Saturday, 16 April 2005

03:00 PM Collingwood City v North City Lions Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Preston South McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Brimbank City Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v West Preston Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v South Yarra Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Whittlesea Utd Anderson Reserve

Round 04 Saturday, 23 April 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Uni. Of Melb Blues Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Melton Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Northern Utd Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Plenty Valley Lions HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Melbourne City Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Collingwood City Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 05 Saturday, 30 April 2005

03:00 PM Melton v Collingwood City McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v North City Lions Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Preston South Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Brimbank City Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v West Preston Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Whittlesea Utd Fawkner Park

Round 06 Saturday, 07 May 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Plenty Valley Lions Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Melbourne City Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Uni. Of Melb Blues Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM West Preston v South Yarra HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Northern Utd Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Melton Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 07 Saturday, 14 May 2005

03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Melton Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Collingwood City Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v North City Lions Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Preston South Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Brimbank City Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Whittlesea Utd HP Zwar Park

Round 08 Saturday, 21 May 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v South Yarra Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Northern Utd Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Plenty Valley Lions Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Melbourne City McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v West Preston Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Uni. Of Melb Blues Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 09 Saturday, 28 May 2005

03:00 PM Melbourne City v Uni. Of Melb Blues Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Melton Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Collingwood City Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v North City Lions Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Preston South HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Whittlesea Utd Arthur Beachley Reserve

Round 10 Saturday, 04 June 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Brimbank City Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v West Preston Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v South Yarra Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Northern Utd McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Plenty Valley Lions Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Whittlesea Utd Edwards Reserve

Round 11 Saturday, 11 June 2005

03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Melbourne City Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Uni. Of Melb Blues Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Melton Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Collingwood City HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v North City Lions Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Preston South Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 12 Saturday, 18 June 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v North City Lions Mott Reserve
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Melbourne City Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Uni. Of Melb Blues Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Melton HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Collingwood City Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Plenty Valley Lions Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 13 Saturday, 25 June 2005

03:00 PM North City Lions v Whittlesea Utd Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Preston South Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Brimbank City McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v West Preston Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v South Yarra Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Northern Utd Bundoora Park Pavillion

Round 14 Saturday, 02 July 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Melton Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Collingwood City Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Plenty Valley Lions Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Melbourne City HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Uni. Of Melb Blues Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Northern Utd Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 15 Saturday, 09 July 2005

03:00 PM Collingwood City v Whittlesea Utd Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v North City Lions McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Preston South Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Brimbank City Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v West Preston Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v South Yarra Anderson Reserve

Round 16 Saturday, 16 July 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Melbourne City Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Uni. Of Melb Blues Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Melton Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM West Preston v Northern Utd HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Plenty Valley Lions Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v South Yarra Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 17 Saturday, 23 July 2005

03:00 PM Melton v Whittlesea Utd McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Collingwood City Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v North City Lions Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Preston South Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Brimbank City Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v West Preston Fawkner Park

Round 18 Saturday, 30 July 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Northern Utd Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Plenty Valley Lions Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Melbourne City Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Uni. Of Melb Blues McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v South Yarra Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v West Preston Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 19 Saturday, 06 August 2005

03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Whittlesea Utd Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Melton Edwards Reserve
03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Collingwood City Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v North City Lions Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Preston South Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v Brimbank City HP Zwar Park

Round 20 Saturday, 20 August 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v West Preston Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v South Yarra Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v Northern Utd Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v Plenty Valley Lions McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Melbourne City Princess Park
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Brimbank City Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 21 Saturday, 27 August 2005

03:00 PM Plenty Valley Lions v Uni. Of Melb Blues Bundoora Park Pavillion
03:00 PM Northern Utd v Melton Anderson Reserve
03:00 PM South Yarra v Collingwood City Fawkner Park
03:00 PM West Preston v North City Lions HP Zwar Park
03:00 PM Brimbank City v Preston South Arthur Beachley Reserve
03:00 PM Whittlesea Utd v Melbourne City Thomas Street Recreation Res.

Round 22 Saturday, 10 September 2005

03:00 PM Preston South v Whittlesea Utd Mott Reserve
03:00 PM North City Lions v Brimbank City Laura Douglas Reserve
03:00 PM Collingwood City v West Preston Kevin Bartlett Reserve
03:00 PM Melton v South Yarra McPhersons Park
03:00 PM Uni. Of Melb Blues v Northern Utd Princess Park
03:00 PM Melbourne City v Plenty Valley Lions

